

House Resolution No. 5

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take tremendous pleasure in acknowledging the achievements of illustrious Show-Me State societal leaders who have developed and maintained exceptional reputations for the excellence of their educational endeavors; and

Whereas, Dr. John McGuire has attained considerable distinction as President of St. Charles Community College, a role in life which earlier netted him a well-deserved regional Pacesetter of the Year award and accolades from The St. Charles County Post; and

Whereas, only the second President in SCC history, Dr. McGuire began his tenure there in the fall of 1996 after having earned Bachelor's and Master's degrees in history from West Virginia University and a Doctorate from Florida State University and after having served on the faculty, as Assistant Dean of Instruction, and as Director of Off-campus Centers at Parkersburg Community College near his boyhood home, as Chief Academic and Student Development Officer at the Community College of Aurora, Colorado, and as President of Owensboro Community College in Kentucky; and

Whereas, Dr. McGuire has overseen 75 percent growth in the college's full-time equivalent student enrollment and a rise to 27 percent of local high school graduates who are attending the college; has dealt with the problems of stagnant state funding, increased enrollment and tuition, and a lack of qualified applicants for faculty positions; and has planned for bringing much-needed tax rate changes before the electorate; and

Whereas, in addition to his professional labors at St. Charles Community College, Dr. McGuire has been President of the St. Peters Chamber of Commerce and the Executive Board of the Economic Development Council of St. Charles County, has served on the Economic Development Council's Incubator Committee and the FOCUS St. Louis Board of Directors, and has held the position of President of the Presidents Council of the Missouri Community College Association:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and career accomplishments realized by John McGuire down through the years and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation for his guidance of St. Charles Community College during its recent period of rapid growth; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dr. John McGuire, as an expression of our high esteem for him and his outstanding educational leadership.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Smith
District No. 14

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 5, adopted January 8, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker